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**ENDOSCOPICALLY DELIVERABLE ULTRASOUND IMAGING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
OF USE**

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this declaration. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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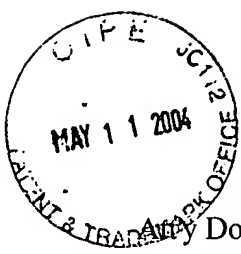
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